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The owner and an employe of dj: a Pasadena firm pleaded innoto cent Monday in Los Angeles to ad charges of manufacturing and fo: vl selling an electronic device that th allowed telephone users to make long distance calls without pay-pr en ing toll charges. oſ

Following a denial on a motion to dismiss charges against Louis G. MacKenzie, 41, owner of Mac-Kenzie laboratories, 1367 N. Fair Oaks Ave., and an employe, Robert La Fond, Superior Court Judge Joseph A. Sprankle Jr., ordered the pair to appear Jan 13 for trial date setting. Charles E. Bitner, chief spe-

Charles E. Bitner, chief special agent for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., said the men manufactured and sold compliсг cated electronic "tone generaге tors" which deactivated the sh phone company's automatic billdr ing mechanism, then completed se long distance calls. Gı

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